SB 852 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Workforce

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Meeting Dates:	3/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that part-time faculty member qualifying for health benefits from public institution of higher education pay ten percent of insurance premiums with remainder paid by state. Authorizes Oregon Educators Board to craft implementation rules. Takes effect on September 1, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires a part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher learning to pay all insurance premiums for health care benefits unless otherwise provided for by the policy of the institution or by a collective bargaining agreement. Senate Bill 852 requires the state to pay ninety percent of the premium while the part-time faculty member pays ten percent.

PRELIMINARY